

# A Healthy Border with Mexico = More Jobs in New Mexico

## Job Creation and Growth

### *In the United States...*

- Trade with Mexico supports **6 million** U.S. jobs, or **1 in every 24** workers in the nation depends on U.S.-Mexico trade for their employment.
- Mexico is the **second** largest destination for U.S. exports and **third** largest source of imports.
- A **full 40%** of U.S. imports from Mexico are made of content produced in the United States.

### *In New Mexico, specifically...*



- New Mexico's exports to Mexico have **grown at an annual average rate of 11.6%** over the past two decades. In 2012, the exports to Mexico increased by 33.2% with respect to the previous year.
- Since 1992, New Mexico's exports to Mexico have **increased by 704.9%**, while those to the rest of the world rose 541.9%. This means that the export growth rate to Mexico is **1.3 times higher** than its export growth rate for the rest of the world.
- Among all countries, Mexico is ranked as the **2nd largest market for goods** from New Mexico in 2012. Mexico accounted for 20.7% of New Mexico's exports worldwide in 2012.

*Ensuring adequate resources and infrastructure  
at our ports of entry means more jobs for Americans*